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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Benjamin E. Reubinooff et al.

**Examiner:** Deborah Crouch

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**For:** EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS  
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CELLS DERIVED THEREFROM

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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